THEME SCHOOLS & CENTERS OF INNOVATION APPLICATION 2017 2018

GRPS my choice® Grand Rapids Public Schools

STUDENT INFORMATION *APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS (PLEASE PRINT)*

Student Number *(If available)* _____ Grade applying for 2017-2018 school year _____ Date of Application _____

Student's Legal Last Name _____ **Student's Legal First Name** _____

Current School _____ Home Schooled: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of Birth MM/DD/YY _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Does your child receive special education services? ☐ Yes ☐ No Does your child have a 504 plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ethnic Background: Is the student Hispanic or Latino? ☐ No, not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino

☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ White

Parent's/Guardian's Last Name _____ Parent's/Guardian's First Name _____ GRPS Employee: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Work

Parent's/Guardian's E-Mail Address _____

Please list the name(s) of other siblings (brothers and sisters) attending the school you are applying for. *(Siblings are students who reside at the same address and have the same parent/guardian.) No sibling preference is given to students applying for Blandford School, Zoo School, Center of Economicology and City Middle/High School.*

Name _____

Attending _____ Grade _____

Name _____

Attending _____ Grade _____

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR ALL THEME SCHOOLS AND CENTERS OF INNOVATION:
Application deadline is January 31, 2017. Selections for all schools will be on February 6, 2017. As the Grand Rapids Public Schools, our obligation first and foremost is to those that live within our boundaries. Selection process:

1. GRPS district residents with a sibling currently attending the applied for school **(not including test-in schools)**.
2. GRPS district residents, regardless of the school they are currently attending; non-residents currently attending a GRPS school; and children of GRPS employees, who reside within the GRPS boundaries.
3. Non-residents with a sibling currently attending the applied for school **(not including test-in schools)**; and children of GRPS employees, who are non-residents.
4. Non-residents with a sibling currently attending any GRPS school.
5. After groups 1-4 have been selected, if seats remain, up to 15% non-resident students will be selected.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Late applications will be accepted but are subject to a waiting list.
- An application is not complete until all requested documents have been received; only complete applications can be used for selection.
- Notice of selection will be made via letter after selection is done. Selection continues until all openings are filled with eligible students. Once all openings are filled, eligible students are placed on a waiting list.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- The Grand Rapids Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Institution – F/M/V/D. If you need special accommodations due to disability, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 1331 Franklin, SE, P.O. Box 117, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0117 or call 819-2035 (TDD 1-800-649-3777) prior to the meeting. If you speak a language other than English and need interpretation/translation services, please contact us at 819-2129. Advance notice will enable us to better accommodate you.

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Application received by _____ Time: _____ Date: _____

SCHOOL OPTIONS *PLEASE IDENTIFY ONE SCHOOL FOR EACH CHOICE*

Selections are based on openings by grade. Students are selected via computerized lottery process.
Neighborhood students have preference through the lottery process.

CHOICES	1st	2nd	3rd
Academy of Business, Leadership & Entrepreneurship at Innovation Central High School (9th & 10th)	☐	☐	☐
Academy of Design & Construction at Innovation Central High School (9th & 10th)	☐	☐	☐
Academy of Health, Sciences & Technology at Innovation Central High School (9th & 10th)	☐	☐	☐
Academy of Modern Engineering (formerly GRAPCEP) at Innovation Central High School (9th & 10th)	☐	☐	☐
Blandford School* (6th grade only) Note: This school has additional selection criteria.	☐	☐	☐
CA Frost Environmental Science Academy (K-5th)	☐	☐	☐
CA Frost Environmental Science Academy Middle High (6th-11th) *12th grade will be added for the 2018-2019 school year*	☐	☐	☐
Center for Economicology at City* (6th grade only) Note: This school has additional selection criteria.	☐	☐	☐
City High/Middle School International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (7th-11th) Note: This school has additional selection criteria.	☐	☐	☐
Coit Creative Arts Academy (K-5th)	☐	☐	☐
Gerald R. Ford Academic Center Character, Leadership, and College Prep **(K-8th)**	☐	☐	☐
Grand Rapids Montessori (PreK3-8th) *Does the student have Montessori experience?* ☐ *YES* ☐ *NO* *If yes, where?* _____	☐	☐	☐
Grand Rapids Montessori High School (9th & 10th)	☐	☐	☐
Grand Rapids Public Museum School (6th-8th) *One grade added per year until school is grades 6-12*	☐	☐	☐
North Park Montessori (PreK3-8th) *Does the student have Montessori experience?* ☐ *YES* ☐ *NO* *If yes, where?* _____	☐	☐	☐
Ridgemoor Park Montessori (PreK3-6th) *Does the student have Montessori experience?* ☐ *YES* ☐ *NO* *If yes, where?* _____	☐	☐	☐
Early Middle College Program at Ottawa Hills High School (10th grade only for Fall 2017)	☐	☐	☐
Sherwood Park Global Studies Academy (K-8th)	☐	☐	☐
Southwest Community Campus Spanish-English Immersion (K-8th) *Selection into grades 2nd and up are based on the students language skills in English and Spanish* Note: This school has additional selection criteria	☐	☐	☐
University Preparatory Academy/UPrep (6th-12th)	☐	☐	☐
Zoo School* (6th grade only) Note: This school has additional selection criteria.	☐	☐	☐

** Application for Blandford School, Center for Economicology and Zoo School is not used for City application. All students must complete a new application for City.*

PARENT SIGNATURE:_____ **DATE:**_____

RETURN APPLICATION TO: Student Services, Grand Rapids Public Schools, 1331 Franklin SE, PO Box 117, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0117.

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